Daily British Colonist.

NINETEENTH YEAR. | VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1877. | VOL. XXXVIII NO. 1

Daily British Colonist.

Published every day, except Monday.

DAVID W. HIGGINS, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the New Post Office Building.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage)............ $10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Per Week (if delivered).......... 25 Cents.
THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST—(Postage free to any part of the Dominion) if paid in advance
By Year.................... $4.
By 6 months.................. $2.
By 3 months.................. $1.
If not paid in advance at the rate of $5 per annum.
Issued every Tuesday morning in time for the Mails.

Notices of Entertainments to which a fee for admission is charged, must be paid for as advertisements from and after this date.

The Turko Russian War of 1828.

A London "Daily News" correspondent writes:—The following jottings from the Chronicle of Events of the "British Almanac" for 1829 and 1830 may be relevant and interesting at the present moment. "April 26, 1828.—Declaration of war by Russia against Turkey. May 7.—The Emperor of Russia leaves St. Petersburg for the army. The troops of the 6th and 7th corps of Infantry of the Russian army pass the Pruth at Skuljanah. The Russian Colonel Loprand enters Jassy at the head of two squadrons of Ulhans. May 11.—The fortress of Brahilow invested by the Russians. 12th.—The Russian General Baron Gesmier takes possession of Bucharest. 17th—Arrival of the Grand Duke Michael, younger brother of the Emperor Nicholas, at the headquarters of the Russian army before Brahilow to assume the chief command of the siege of that place. 20.—Arrival of the Emperor Nicholas in the Russian camp, at the village of Hadschi Capitan, near Brailhow. 26.—The regular troops of the Turkish army quit Constantinople under the command of Ali Pacha. June 8th.—Passage of the Danube by the Russian advance guard. The Russians make an attempt from the river on Isatzka, on the right bank of the Danube, which they take, and succeed in landing three battalions of artillery. The Emperor followed on the the 10th; in the course of that day the 9th, the main army had crossed the river and occupied the positions abandoned by the Turks. 9th.—A Russian flotilla on the Danube destroys thirty-five Turkish vessels. By this success all communication between Brahilow and the right shore of the Danube was effectually intercepted. 19th.—After a bloody and successful attempt to take Brahilow by storm, a capitulation for the surrender of that fortress was concluded btween the Grand Duke Michael chief in command of the Russian besiegers, and Soliman Pacha, the Turkish commander of that place. 22nd.—The Imaums of Constantinople receive the Sultan's firman, calling to arms the whole population from the age of 16 to 60 years. 23rd.—After a siege of 40 hours, the Turkish garrison at Anapa, 3,000 strong, surrenders at discretion to the Russian admirals; 85 pieces of artillery fall into their hands. After a siege of seven hours the Russians occupy Hirsova, the garrison proceeds, part to Shumla, part to Silistra. July 20th.—Attack on the eminences of Shumla, which, after an obstinate resistance, are occupied by the Russians. August 5th.—The Emperor of Russia opens the siege of Varna. 7th.—Vigorous sally by the Turkish garrison. Fourteen Turkish ships cut out of the port of Varna by the Russian longboats. 24th.—A Turkish army of 30,000 defeated under the walls of Akhalzik. 25th.—The Russians abandon their positions in advance of Shumla. September 9th.—The fortress of Bajazet is captured by the Russians. Sept. 26th.—An engagement at Czoroi, The Turks completely routed in a night attack, with great loss of men and artillery, and driven back to Calafat. The Sultan leaves Constantinople with the Sacred Standard, for the headquarters of the Moslem army. Oct. 6th.—Navarino taken by the French. 15th.—The Russians retreat from Shumla, and are attacked by an army of 8,000 Turks, who are repulsed. 26th.—The Turks refusing the treaty of London, the Three powers recognize the independence of Greece. Calafat abandoned by the Turks and occupied by the Russians. Nov. 8th.—The siege of Silistria by the Russians raised, the heavy artillery abandoned; Bulgaria, with the exception of Varna, evacuated by the Russians. Dec. 31st.—The Bosphorus declared in a state of blockade by the Russian Admiral Greig. May 17, 1829.—The siege of Silistria commenced by the Russians. June.—Rasbova (Rasswa,) on the right bank of the Danube, taken by the Russians. 11th.—The Russians obtained a victory at Kulortscha, near Shumla. 18th.—Surrender of Silistria to the Russians; the garrison of 8,000 armed men and 10,000 armed inhabitants to be prisoners of war. July 3.—The Russians route the army under the Seraskier of Erzeroum, and take to the camp on the road to that town with the Pasha, 1,500 prisoners, 36 pieces of cannon, and nine standards. 13th.—Grand audience given by the Sultan to the British Ambassador in the Turkish camp on the plain of Buyukdere. 26th—The passage of the Balkan mountains completed by the Russian army. August 20th—Adrianople entered by the Russian army. September 14th—Treaty of peace signed between Russia and Turkey at Adrianople."

Queensland.

The colony has been much disturbed by the arrival of large numbers of Chinese, and a dread of their introducing small-pox. The steamer arriving from Hongkong has been strictly quarantined, though in one or two cases great opposition has been offered by the masters of the vessels to the measures taken by the Government. The quarantine regulations are acting as a check on Chinese immigrations, for in consequence of these regulations the steamers Ocean and Mecca have been withdraw from the Cooktown berth at Hongkong. The Worden of Maytown gold-field telegraphed, urging the Government to take immediate steps to check the increasing immigration of Chinese.

There is an increase of $150,000 in the revenue for the quarter as compared with the receipts during the corresponding quarter of last year.

The day appointed for the public landing of Governor Sir Arthur E. Kennedy was proclaimed and kept as a general holiday.

Tonic.

Every one, at times, feels the necessity of some restorative of the vital powers, depressed by mental or bodily exhaustion. In such conditions, let every one, instead of flying to the alcoholis or medicinal stimulants, which must be followed by depression equal to their excitement, reinvigorate his deranged system by the tonic elements of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. Sold by all druggists.

Unsolicited Testimony.

Fairfield, Me., April 28, 1864.

Gentlemen—Seeing numerous certificates in the *Maine Farmer*, endorsing the merits of the Great Lung Remedy, WISTAR'S BALSAM OE WILD CHERRY, I am induced and I take great pleasure in giving publicity to the great cure it accomplished in my family in the year 1856. During the summer of that year my son, Henry A. Archer, now postmaster in this place, was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much that our family physician declared him to have a "seated consumption." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much I obtained another, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES!

The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal.

As ever, yours,
ANDREW ARCHER.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

Dentistry.

I am now prepared to make Artificial Teeth at $10 and upwards per set and warranted to fit. Call and see specimens.
Office at Spencer's Photo Gallery..
DR J. CALDER, Dentist *

Bourbon Whiskeys.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF informing the trade that we have been appointed agents for Henry H. Shufelett & Co., Proprietors of the

Imperial Distillery, Chicago

In offering the Liquors of this celebrated Distillery to the trade they will have the advantage of buying at Agent's Rates, independently of examining the goods prior to purchasing.

☞ These Liquors will be sold only in Original Packages and fully guaranteed as represented.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
my9 Sole Agents for British Columbia.

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. oll

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je9 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Notices.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

Whereas, a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of Alexander Edmund Batson Davie, Esq., a member for the Electoral District of Cariboo;

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Cariboo, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such Election to be held on the eighth day of June next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 15th day of July next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the sixteenth day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
my20 Registrar Supreme Court.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster.

Lots 352 and 354, Group One (1).

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 18th May, 1877. my20

Qualification and Registration of Voter Act, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th of August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion street, Victoria.

J. C. PREVOST, Collector.
30th May, 1877. je1

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Royal Oak, Saanich Road.

SAMUEL ROBERTS, Collector.
30th May, 1877. je1

Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 2nd July next, at 9 o'clock a. m.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July 1874, and others wishing to qualify as teachers, are required to attend.

Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board.
JOHN JESSOP,
my13 Superintendent of Education.

Notice to Claimants of Land

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster have been subdivided by survey and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lot 353 and 354, Group 1.

Lots 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, Group 1, North Arm, Fraser River.

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and part of 7, 8, 15 and 24 in Township No. 26.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and part of 1, 8, 10 and 11 in Township No. 27.

West ½ sec. 6, and South ½ of South ½ of West ½ of Sec. 7 in Township No 30.

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Departm't.,
Victoria, April 28th, 1877. my1

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED A General Business Agency on Langley street near Bastion (in the office lately occupied by Dr. Davie) where he is prepared to attend to the copying of documents, adjustment of accounts and the Collection of Rents, Debts, etc.

ROBERT JESSE.
Victoria, B.C., May 15th, 1877. my10

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,

Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.

ALSO—Just received a fine

COLLECTION OF PICTURES,

Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings. Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,

Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

SOAP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APpointed wholesale agents for Messrs.

PENDRAY & CO'S SOAP,

Of Local Manufacture, offer the same in lots suitable to the trade.

Sole Agents for Messrs. Smith, Lucy & Co's San Francisco Soap.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD.
WHARF ST., 15th May, 1877. my16

Pocket Book Lost—$25 Reward.

A POCKET BOOK WAS LOST YESTERday (Thursday) containing Sixty-five Dollars in gold, a Twenty-Dollar American Greenback, and a Note for $74 payable to Wm. P. McDonald at Victoria.

A reward of $25 will be given for the recovery of the property. All persons are cautioned not to negotiate for the note as payment has been stopped.

WM. P. McDONALD,
my26 Pacific Telegraph Hotel.

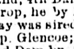
Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing certificates for licenses to sell spirits, &c., by retail, will be held on the 15th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the following places:

For Victoria District, at Lake School House.
For Esquimalt District, at the Court House, Esquimalt.

WM. BOWDEN,
Supt. of Police.
Victoria, May 18th, 1877. my19

"BUTRALPHT."



A BAY STALLION, 15 HANDS AND 3 inches, will stand at Kamloops, B. C., for the season,

Terms for Single Leap............ $10 00
" The Season.............. 20 00
" To ensure, with free Pasturage 30 00

Butralpht's Pedigree is as follows:—Bred by G. J. Baskett, Polk County, Oregon; he was sired by Dr. Lindsay and foaled in 1870 Dam Sparrowhawk by Humboldt, 2nd Dam by Imp. Glencoe, 3d Dam by Bertrand, 4th Dam by Pacolet, 5th Dam by Alfred, he by Altrop, he by Imp Hyde, Dam by Virginia. Dr Lindsay was sired by Lexington, 1st Dam Kitty Clark by Imp. Glencoe; 2nd Dam Miss Obstinate by Sumpter; 3rd Dam by Tigerwhip, he by Imp. Burrard, going back (18) eighteen pure crosses to, Burton's Barb mare. ap17dw2m A. McCONNELL.

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed ja8 3m

HAREWOOD
COAL Depot,
Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf,
STORE STREET.

BEST DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD COAL (Screened) delivered to any part of the City at $8 per American Ton.
Victoria, B.C., 19th Feb., 1877. fe20

The Natural
SPA WATER
From Freiderichall, Germany.

LOSS OF APPETITE, INDIGESTION, Weariness and Melancholy, Constipation, Gout, Gravel and effects of Errors in Eating or Drinking are removed or prevented by its occasional use without lowering the system.

IMPORTED BY
LANGLEY & CO.,
YATES STREET. mh8islm

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court to be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. my29

Notices.

Yale District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No 2 Kamloops-Nicola Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 18th next, for the construction of a Wagon Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 26th, 1877. ap27

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance in sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876" I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

Notice to Claimants of Land.

New Westminster District.

TOWNSHIP No. 13.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in Township No. 13, New Westminster District, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof deposited in the office of the Government Agent at New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 19th, 1877. my20

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section . of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE;
25th May, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

To be Assessors and Collectors under the "Assessment Act, 1876."

GEORGE BYRNES, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice W. STEPHENSON, Esq.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esq. for Keithley Creek Polling division of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice OLIVER HARE, Esq., deceased.

To be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876."

GEORGE BYRNES, Esq., for the Richfield, Lightning Creek and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice W. STEPHENSON, Esq.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esq., for Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo, vice OLIVER HARE, Esq., deceased. my29

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

"Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876."

LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of sub-section f of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any name on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH Collector.
Lillooet, B.C., May, 1877. my29

Assessment Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's Office, Columbia street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

J. C. HUGHES,
my24tjel Collector.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER, Collect
1st June, 1877.

Notices.

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlew, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hintmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leurany, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, D. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Weil, Wm. Warner.

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe15dw1m.

MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877 } my1 lawf6m

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with cos.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

MILTON GOLD JEWELRY

FOR 50 CENTS we will send to any address, 1 elegant Gent's Watch Chain with seal, 1 pair Sleeve Buttons, 1 set Shirt Studs, 1 Collar, 1 Heavy Plain Ring, 1 Parisian Diamond Pin. Retail price $3 00. $100,000 stock must be sold. Illustrated catalogue of Jewelry, watches, &c., sent with every lot. Silver Watch, good time-keeper, $4. Watch free to all agents.

MONTREAL NOVELTY Co
fe3dw1yr IMPORTERS, MONTREAL, P.O.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON, Collector.
1st June, 1877. je3

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S O[illegible]
June 1st, [illegible]

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the follo[illegible] pointments:—

Wm J. [illegible], Esq., to form[illegible] sion and Appeal for the Distric[illegible] fined in the "Assessment A[illegible]

"PSYCHOMANC[illegible] How either se[illegible] love and affections o[illegible] stantly. This simple [illegible] possess, free, by mail, [illegible] Marriage Guide, Egyp[illegible] Ladies. A queer book, [illegible] LIAM & CO., Publishe[illegible]

NO[illegible]

I HEREBY GIVE NO[illegible] ARD McCUE has purchased all my right, and interest in and to the business known as the Caledonian Saloon, the corner of Store and Cormorant streets. G. H. BAKER
Victoria, April 28th. ap[illegible]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next, ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

JOHN MORLEY, Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. je5

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 6th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield,

JNO BOWRON, Collector.
1st June, 1877. c5

Great REDU[illegible] [illegible]cLean,
The[illegible] Corner Broad and View Street,
SINGE[illegible] DYES, CLEANS & REMODELS
Ladies' Hats
IN STRAW OR FELT.
☞ Charges Very Reasonable. je3

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12TH, 1877

THE 38th VOLUME.

With this issue the 38th volume of THE BRITISH COLONIST commences. The initial number was published on the 11th of December, 1858, and during its eighteen years and a-half of existence this journal has continued to occupy a leading position among the Press of the Province. At the present moment it is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives telegraphic dispatches; and so perfect are its arrangements for obtaining news that a dispatch leaving the theatre of war in the evening appears in THE COLONIST of the succeeding morning! We have good reason to know that the people of British Columbia appreciate and encourage enterprise. The rapidly increasing subscription-list of this journal proves that fact beyond the shadow of a doubt. At no period has THE COLONIST been so largely patronized as now. The number of subscribers for the daily and weekly issues is larger than ever before, and non-paying advertisements are carefully excluded from its columns. So long as the country shows a generous appreciation of our efforts to furnish them with the latest information at the earliest possible moment, we shall pause at no expense within our means to meet their wishes. We enter upon our 38th volume with confidence that the extensive improvements which we shall shortly inaugurate will meet with the hearty approval and support of the public.

THE DRY DOCK.

It is impossible to refer to this important project without perceiving that the road to its accomplishment bristles with difficulties and dangers beyond the financial ability of the Province to overcome. The refusal of the present Dominion Government to confirm what was clearly an agreement on the part of the preceding Government to *give* the Province £50,000 in lieu of a guarantee of interest on £100,000 for ten years for dock purposes, places it beyond the power of this Government to prosecute the enterprise as a Provincial work unless the Imperial Government is prepared to largely supplement the grant of £50,000 promised by the Admiralty. Fifty thousand pounds is a large sum, truly; but it is a mere drop in the bucket when compared with the cost of a dry dock that must be of dimensions sufficient to take on the largest ironclad in Her Majesty's Navy—for such is the Imperial stipulation that must be complied with. Before the Province can handle a sixpence of Imperial money the dock must be built after plans approved of by the Imperial Government; the Dock itself must be accepted by the Imperial engineers, and Imperial ships are to be docked free of charge for a long term of years. Is the game worth the candle? Would it be wise to plunge the Province in debt to the tune of $1,000,000 to secure a subsidy of $250,000?—for, rest assured, the dock will cost, from first to last, from $1,000,000 to $1,200,000 to construct. Men who ridicule this estimate fence with facts; they know it. Nearly $200,000 has been spent already; and what is there to show for the expenditure? The cement and the pumping machinery were bought by the late Government in England and a contract for the cofferdam was given out before the site for the dock had been purchased! Further: these liabilities were incurred before the nature of the Canadian advance was clearly defined—before it was known whether it was to be a gift or a loan. Is it an evidence of business thrift or capacity to plunge headlong into debt without knowing how one is to get out again? Take the case of an individual who has plans prepared for a ... building, and who gives out expen... contracts without knowing where the ... to pay for them is to come ... ut having the remotest ... to the ... and on which it ... the ... tructure. What ... such a person? That he ... of ... sense or a swin... of the ... late Government ... dock is analogous ... ionary or dishon... they made that ... ould the present ... d in making another; indeed, ... ying it? We are opposed to this ... nment perpetuating the folly of ... predecessors. The people are now ... as heavily as they can bear to pay for the follies of Walkem & Co. without having the "agony piled on" to the crushing point. We yield to none in a desire to see the drydock built at Esquimalt; but there is such a thing—as Ben Franklin would say—"paying too dear for one's whistle." If a drydock is required in accordance with Imperial plans and ideas, for the accommodation of Imperial ironclads, it follows that a better class of dock and consequently a more expensive one will be necessary than if the dock was only required to meet the demands of the mercantile marine. Practical men stated that $500,000 would build a dock at Thetis Cove (which possesses many natural advantages) that would meet all the requirements of commerce for many years to come. If we are told that the drydock is to be *Imperial* in its character it can be regarded only as a *national* and not as a *Provincial* enterprise. The time, then, would seem to have arrived when, in view of European compli... the existence of dock accommo... Majesty's vessels at Es... Imperial necessi... ...tly unfair to ... with its sparse ...ness, to tax ...s the cost ... Imperial ... nown ... a ... il... after Imperial plans would impose. That would uncomplainingly bear a fair share of the cost the past sacrifices of this people assure us; but if Canada will not fulfil her part of the agreement this Province cannot be expected to shoulder both her own and Canada's obligation without much more substantial guarantees than she has yet received from the Imperial Government.

55149

New Advertisements

Esquimalt Regatta,

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED UNTIL Friday, 15th instant, for providing a BAND on the day of the Esquimalt Regatta. Tenders to be addressed to the HON. SECRETARY, Esquimalt.
je12

Hides and Calfskins

BOUGHT AT THE VICTORIA BOOT & Shoe Manufactory.

HIGHEST MARKET RATES GIVEN.

je11 W. HEATHORN.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

Notice to Mariners.

SPAR BUOYS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN position at the Eastern and Western Entrance of "Baynes Sound."

Vessels entering the Sound must leave Black Buoys on Starboard hand and Red Buoys on Port hand, with a berth of half a cable.

On White Beach, leading marks for crossing the Bar have been constructed, forming, when in centre channel and in line, an upper and lower St. Andrew's Cross, visible 5 or 6 miles.

Depth on the Bar at low water, ordinary springs, 12 feet. JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1877. je12dw

CORONATION DAY, JUNE 28th, 1877.

A Pic-Nic

WILL BE HELD ON THE MEADOWS, at Mount Newton, adjoining Henderson's Hotel, on Coronation Day, June 28th.

A PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing on the Meadows, South Saanich West Road, and

HAYNES' QUADRILLE BAND

Has been engaged for the occasion.

Parties attending will find everything requisite for their enjoyment at the Mount Newton Hotel, one of the finest resting places on the Island.

Mount Newton is only 12 miles from Victoria and is one of the most picturesque places on the Island, only a few yards from the seabeach, and no better place could be found to spend a pleasant day.

The Proprietor of the Hotel extends a hearty invitation to all his friends, especially to Cariboo ites at present in Victoria.

Strawberries & Cream in Abundance.

Ladies will find a Splendid Piano at the Hotel at their disposal. je12

ESQUIMALT REGATTA

H. M. Coronation Day, June 28th,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

His Honor the LIEUT-GOVERNOR

THE SENIOR OFFICER

And Officers of H. M. Squadron,

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, K C.B.,

The Mayor and City Council of Victoria

Preliminary Programme.

1st Race (1 p. m. sharp)—Sailing Match for boats not over 22 feet; centre boards not allowed.
2nd Race—Blue Jackets' Cutters, handicapped.
3rd " Four-oared race for youths under 19.
4th " Indian Canoes.
5th " Whitehall boats, single sculls, handicpd.
6th " Sailing Match, ships' cutters.
7th " Gigs and whalers, 5 oars, handicapped.
8th " Four-oared race, open to all comers.
9th " Canoe race, klootchmen.
10th " Sailing race, undecked boats, open to all
11th " Dingy race.
12th " Marines, gigs or whalers.
13th " Tub race.
14th Event—Duck hunt, subject to regulations.
15th " Greasy pole on water, do

The course to be decided on the day of the races. List of prizes and final programme to be published as early as possible.

je12 H. E. WILBY, M. COATES. } Hon. Secty.

FOR WRANGEL.

Connecting with the Powerful River Steamer Gertrude.

THE STEAMER

GRAPPLER,

JOHN HAYES, MASTER.

Will leave Rhodes Wharf for Wrangel on

Friday, June 15th, 1877.

Through Freight and Passengers at reduced rates. No Freight received after 5 o'clock p. m., the 14th inst.

For Freight or Passage apply to

je12 RICHARD HALL, Jr., Rhodes' Wharf.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.................. McCULLOCH,

Will leave the H. B. Co's wharf for Fort Wrangel and way ports on

THURSDAY, the 14th inst.

The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained at Wrangel.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. je12

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

Carrying the Northern Mails.

THE WELL-KNOWN FAST AND favorite steamship

CALIFORNIA,

CAPTAIN THORNE,

Connecting at Wrangel with the Stickeen River Steamer **Beaver** for Cassiar.

Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

Tuesday, 3rd July.

For Freight or Passage apply to

je12 J. P. GOODHUE, Agent, Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION, PARIS.

INTENDING EXHIBITORS

—WILL PLEASE—

Apply Immediately

—TO THE—

Hon. the Minister of Agriculture,

OTTAWA.

For Printed Forms of Application, General Regulations for Canadian Exhibitors, Classification, and any other information desired.

A limited space only being available, applications should be made at once, and not later than

THE 15TH JULY NEXT.

No application can be received after that date. je12eodld

New Advertisements.

Municipal Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding land within the City Limits upon which Thistles are growing are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 7th July proximo, and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle Bylaw, 1870," will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

Victoria, June 7, 1877. je8

THE ANNUAL

Parade AND Picnic

— OF THE —

VICTORIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT!

For the Benefit of the Firemen's

CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION!

Will take place on

Saturday, June 30, 1877,

In consequence of Dominion Day falling on Sunday,

At the Picnic Grounds, Cook Street,

TICKETS 50 cents each; Children under 12, Free.

Every exertion will be made by the Committee to make this the Picnic of the season.

There will be a Grand Drawing of Prizes from the Firemen's Lottery during the afternoon. Price of Tickets 12½c. each. Any tickets remaining unsold at the time of drawing will be withdrawn.

There will be a Special Lottery for Ladies only and each lady on entering the grounds will be presented with a ticket.

Aunt Sally will also put in an appearance on the grounds

TENDERS are invited for the sole privilege of the sale of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Soda Water, etc.

Also, for the sole privilege of supplying Refreshments.

Also, for a Brass Band to head the procession to the grounds, and an efficient Quadrille Band for dancing.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be sent in by 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday the 20th inst.

HENRY SOAR,

je8 Hon Secretary to Committee.

(Standard copy.)

WELLINGTON COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of WELLINGTON COAL,

At Their Wharves,

DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
je9dw

NOTICE.

PARTIES SHIPPING GOODS TO OUR care will please forward Shipping Receipts for same to us. KIMBALL & GLADWIN.

Yale, B.C., April 30th, 1877. my3dw2m

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED

Per Prince Rupert,

A splendid assortment of

JOHN J. LUNDY & CO'S

CELEBRATED PAINTS

Put up in their improved Tin Cans,

Ready Mixed For Use,

In 1 lb. 2 lb. and 3 lb. Cans, in all Colors, Suitable for this market.

—ALSO—

A Full Assortment of

VARNISHES

IN ¼, ½ AND 1 PINT TINS.

Boiled Oil, in Drums;

White Lead, in Case.

HENRY RHODES & CO.

je2

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

Charles F. Beaven,

CARRIAGE BUILDER AND PAINTER

MILLER'S NEW BUILDING,

Corner of Government and Pandora Sts.

je2

New Advertisements.

Great Selling Off!!

THE WHOLE STOCK AT

LONDON HOUSE

TO BE DISPOSED OF.

Relinquishing Retail Business!!

The Sale to Commence on Monday, 4th June.

Goods will be Marked Down to such Prices as will ensure a Speedy Clearance.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

Ships and Steamers.

EXCURSION TO SEATTLE

Fourth of July.

International Base Ball & Rifle Match!

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

"MAUDE"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf, on **Tuesday, July 3d, at 9 o'clock**, returning on **Thursday, 5th July.**

FARE for the ROUND TRIP ONLY $5.

Thus enabling all to celebrate the Fourth of July with our American Cousins.

Tickets can be obtained of Messrs.

T. J. BURNES,
je6 J. W. GRIFFITHS.

GRAND EXCURSION TO SEATTLE!

Fourth of July

THE STEAMER

NORTH PACIFIC

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf on

TUESDAY, July 3d, at 10 a. m.,

Returning from Seattle, Thursday, July 5th, at 5 a.m.

TICKETS for the Round Trip, good for 30 days, $6. j8

OPPOSITION.

THE STEAMER

Glenora

Will leave New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on April 14th, and will make Regular Trips, leaving New Westminster Wednesday and Saturday; and Yale on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage apply to

GEO. ODIN, Captain.

Victoria, March 22, 1877. mh23

Bark Prince Rupert, from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MAIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

my30 WM. CHARLES.

Barque "Amelia Ross," Capt. Thoms, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. THOMS NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees.

Wharf St., 26th May, 1877. my27

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG "Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

For Yale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer

ROYAL CITY,

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,

Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

VICTORIA

Will commence running

Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.

ap4 A. S. BATES.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

Power of Attorney.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince Mr. FRANK CAMPBELL holds my Power of Attorney. M. C. BROWN.

Victoria, May 29, 1877. my30

For Sale---To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE one of the best properties outside the City of Victoria, consisting of two acres of arable land, all under cultivation, situated on the Esquimalt Road, on which is placed a Brick Dwelling House with all conveniences attached; also, a Brewery capable of making two hundred gallons of beer at a brewing.

The owner is doing a lucrative business. Satisfactory explanation given to any would-be purchaser by the owner or the undersigned for selling the property.

je1 W. R. CLARKE & CO.

FOR SALE.

TWO SPAN OF FINE AMERICAN Work Horses, warranted the best on the Island. Apply to JOHN JACKSON, New England Bakery.

my26

To Be Sold.

A FULL-SIZED LOT WITH TWO HOUSES on Kane street. One house contains six, the other three rooms, both in good repair.

Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,

my16 Government street.

To Be Let.

A STORE ON THE GOVERNMENT ST. side of Theatre Royal building. Apply to

my11 LD. LOWENBERG.

TO BE LET

A STORE ON JOHNSON STREET, ADjoining Monati's Hotel; well situated for a retail business.

ALSO—A 5-Acre Lot on Mount Tolmie Cross-roads, near the Richmond, together with house containing four rooms and kitchen, with barn, stable and outhouses attached to the grounds.

Apply to MRS ELIZA F. MILBY,

my9 Humboldt Street.

FORESTERS' FETE!

THE FORESTERS OF THIS CITY WILL hold their

Second Annual

GRAND DEMONSTRATION!

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook Street,

On Saturday, June the 16th.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES:

Archery for Ladies only, ent. free—1st prize Gold Breast Pin; 2nd prize Pair Sleeve Buttons.

Archery for gentleman, ent. 50 cts.—1st prize Bow and Arrow and $5; 2d prize, Gold Emblematical Pin; 3d, $2 50.

Running High Jump, ent. 25cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50.

Standing High Jump, ent. 25cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50

Running Long Jump, ent. 25cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50.

Standing Long Jump, ent. 25cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50.

High Pole Leaping, ent. 25 cts.—1st prize, $3; 2d, $1 50.

Hurdle Race, 300 yards, 6 hurdles, ent. 25cts.—1st prize, $5; 2d, $2 50.

¼-Mile Race, ent. 25cts.—1st prize $5; 2d, $2 50.

Three-legged Race, ent. 25cts.—1st, $2 50; 2d, $1 50.

Girls Handicap Race, ent. free—1st prize, $2; 2d, $1.

Gymnastics (horizontal bar) 25 cts. ent. added.—1st prize, $5; 2d, $3; 3d, $2.

Catching Man with Bell (blindfolded)—Prize $5.

Aunt Sally will again put in an appearance for the amusement of the public.

A second annual grand drawing of the Robin Hood Lottery will take place during the afternoon, the prizes in which will be on view in the window of Messrs. J. & W. Wilson's clothing emporium, (opposite the Postoffice).

In addition to the above there will be a Shooting Stand and Swing Boat on the grounds.

The Foresters will form in procession in Full Regalia with their magnificent new Banner and Bannerets, at noon, and march to the grounds, headed by Prof. Haynes' Brass Band.

Refreshment and Liquor Stands will be on the Grounds.

ADMISSION 50 cts.; Children under 12 years of age Free.

my30 H. SOAR, Secretary.

To Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon of Monday the 18th June, 1877, for the whole or separate parts of the work required in the construction of a Two-story Residence on the corner of Oswego and Belville streets, James Bay. Plans and Specifications may be seen and every information obtained at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES SYME, Architect.

Masonic Building, Government st., May 29, 1877. my30

Notice to Carpenters.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office on Tuesday the 12th inst., at noon, for the erection and completion of a Frame Building in the town of Esquimalt, for Messrs. Williams & Arthur.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,

je6 Government street.

Wanted.

Wanted.

A SITUATION BY A GOOD PLAIN COOK who will also do housework, either in a private family or boarding-house. No objection to the country. Apply at the Temperance Hotel. je9 1m

Wanted.

A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN just arrived in the Province to cook, wash and iron, or do general housework.

Also, a situation by a man who can take care of horses, garden, etc., and cook if required.

Address "X.Y.Z." COLONIST OFFICE je9

Work Wanted.

ALL KINDS OF UNSKILLED LABORing work done on the shortest notice by calling on or addressing HENRY STEWART,

my31 Australian Hotel.

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED MALE TEACHER for the South Saanich Public School. Salary $70 per month, with a good dwellinghouse. Applications to be sent to the undersigned up to July, 1877.

THOMAS MITCHELL,

my29 Secty-Treas., South Saanich.

Situation Wanted

BY A SMART STEADY YOUNG MAN willing to make himself useful in any capacity. Address letters, etc., "Business," BRITISH COLONIST Office. my16

FRESH STRAWBERRIES

PARTIES WHO MAY WISH TO BE SUPplied weekly with Fresh Strawberries, by dropping a Postal Card to the subscriber or ordering through any officer of the steamer Enterprise, can be accommodated every trip, or once a week, in quantities of 2lb., 4lb., or 5lb boxes. Please state on what day to send. WM. CLARKSON,

my31 New Westminster

LIVERPOOL SALT,

Ex "Amelia Ross."

Liverpool Coarse Salt in 112 lbs. Sacks.
do Fine Dairy 100 " "
do do 50 " "

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

Wharf Street. my17

W. R. CLARKE,

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Fireproof Brick Building, Yates St., VICTORIA.

Real Estate, Furniture and Goods of all Descriptions Sold at Reasonable Rates.

☞ CONSIGNMENTS of Merchandise of all kinds respectfully solicited. ap4

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications for new Licenses and Transfers, and Certificates for Licenses to sell wines and spirits, &c., by Retail in the City of Victoria, will be held on

Tuesday, the 26th day of June, inst.

at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Police Court, Government street.

All applications must be deposited with the Clerk of the Court, at least 14 days before the sitting of the said Court.

Persons holding Retail Licenses are not required to make application for renewal thereof.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

Victoria, June 4th, 1877. je5

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

WHY IS THE

OSBORN FAMILY SEWING MACHINE

The Best Made?

Because it is less complicated than any other.
Because it is the easiest to learn.
Because the wide range of work performed by it such as no other family machine can do.
Because it is silent and rapid in its movements.
Because it has the best tension, best shuttle and no gear wheels.
Because it is impossible to put it out of order by use.
Because it challenges the world for its equal.

ALL MACHINES WARRANTED.

A large assortment of Machines, Oil, Needles, Attachments, &c., at

T. FLETCHER'S,

mh27dw3m Agent for the Osborn, Fort St., Victoria

New Custom House Blanks FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 11—Str Dakota, Pt Townsend
Str Alexander, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

June 11—Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Str Dakota, San Francisco
Str Alexander, Burrard Inlet

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, from Puget Sound—R Porter, Lubbie, HS, DH, GCK, AaWW, O, RWD.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, several invoices of Jewelery, seized for infraction of the Revenue Laws.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

CHERRY CREEK GOLD DIGGINGS.

Official Report!

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
June 11th, 1877.

The following Report from the Assistant Gold Commissioner of the District is published for general information.

By Order,
T. ELWYN.

OKANAGAN, May 30th, 1877.

SIR,—Having been instructed by the Government to explore the country for a new trail to the Cherry Creek mines (the present one being almost impassable for pack animals,) I took the opportunity on arriving there of personally visiting and inspecting the different claims, and beg to report as follows:

That although there are now about fifty men at the diggings, including seven Chinamen, it being so early in the season but few claims had commenced to take out pay, I was however assured by several parties that were ground sluicing and who had already made small wages, that their claims, when in proper working order, would pay from four to ten dollars a day to the hand.

Most of the claims are situated on bars or benches a few feet above the creek; there are however a number of claims recorded on the hills about 60 feet above the creek, and which latter claims having yielded well last fall they are sanguine of making a good stake this season.

The Christian Company have just received an hydraulic aparatus from Victoria and expect to take out pay in about a month.

The Schneider Company on the hill (adjoining the claims of the Christian Bros.) are ground sluicing intending to wash up in a few days.

John Thornton has recorded a claim on a small creek emptying into Cherry Creek with a prospect of making four or five dollars a day.

About two miles above the claims of Christian and Schneider, two Americans, Busey and Thorpe, are ground sluicing and took out over one hundred dollars a piece for ten days' work the week before my arrival.

Adjoining them are the Baldwin Company of four men who were making a ditch about one mile in length for bringing water on their ground. Above this claim, on the opposite side of the creek, is the Hayborne Company of four men, and who have been making fair wages on a small bar, but which being nearly worked out they have again recorded claims immediately opposite. A large proportion of the miners are either clearing their ground of timber, bringing in water, or sawing lumber, and under these circumstances it is impossible for me, at present, to form any accurate opinion of how these mines will eventually turn out.

There are now twenty-two claims recorded on the creek extending for a distance of over three miles, and it is the intention of several old miners to proceed to the head of the creek for the purpose of prospecting as soon as the water falls.

Notwithstanding the very bad state of the present trail provisions at the mines are selling as follows:

Flour, 8cts ℔ lb.	Bacon & ham, 25c ℔ lb.		
Beef, " "	Tea,	$1 00	"
Sugar, 33⅓c "	Tobacco.	1 50	"

And other articles in like proportion.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) CHAS. A. VERNON.
Assistant Gold Commissioner.

To the Honorable
the Minister of Mines.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! at the LONDON BAZAAR, Government street, corner Fort, 120 cases of Useful and Ornamental Goods have just been received ex Amelia Ross, comprising Glass Mantle Mirrors, Dressing and other Glasses all sizes, Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Sets, Rodgers' Table Cutlery, Stone Filters, Glass Table do. Also, an immense variety of Baskets of all kinds. *

THE Indian Commissioners will leave for the Mainland to-day. They will establish their headquarters at Kamloops and will proceed immediately to adjust the land difficulties of the Okanagans and other tribes, which are becoming serious.

MINING ENGINEER.—The name of Mr. T. B. Harper, the Government mining engineer, appears among the list of passengers who sailed from San Francisco for Portland on the City of Chester on the 7th inst. Mr. Harper will arrive at Victoria on Thursday.

"AUNT SALLY."—Mr. Watson has prepared for the Forester's picnic on Saturday next an Aunt Sally which is really a work of art. It is not a mere log of wood—it is a figure magnificently dressed in the height of fashion. Now is your chances, boys? Don't forget the picnic and Aunt Sally.

NEW FIRM.—We understand that Mr. J. L. Jungermann, for many years watchmaker and jeweler in Victoria, will permanently settle here and has joined Mr. H. Rudolph as partner.

THANKS.—Mr. J. H. Price, U. S. Customs officer, has our thanks for late papers by the Dakota.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

MONDAY, June 11th.

Johnny, a Hydah Indian, on remand from June 9th, fined $1, and to pay the interpreter $2, in default 7 days' imprisonment.

Two gentlemen who were summoned for driving at a faster pace than a walk over the bridge, were fined two dollars each and costs.

SEATTLE, W.T.—This morning at 8:30 a.m. the piles from under the Seattle coal bunkers gave way, causing a great crash. No lives were lost—damage $40,000. The burglars that went through Schawbacher Bros. store and the Kalama safe were captured at San Francisco by Detective Lees. Mr. Baily Gatzert's silverware was recovered. Schooner Norway, loaded with 300,000 feet of lumber, went to sea this afternoon. Vessels lying at the wharf on Friday afternoon—steamers Dakota and Wollcott, brig North Star, ship Western Shore, schooners Yukon, Norway, Genl. Harney, Granger, D. I. Perry and Mary Parker. Theodore Tilton has gone back east. The Jennie Winston Opera Troupe are on their return from Oregon. The Seattle rifle team are organizing for the 4th. Wilson, the pitcher of the Alki Base Ball Club, had his finger broken yesterday while practicing at base ball. On the Puyallup road 28 miles of the coal road, is graded and thirteen miles of track has been laid. The body of Gray who fell off the trustle work on the Seattle & W. W. R. R. has not been recovered yet. Dr. W. Baker has been sick for some time. J.L.

CARIBOO NEWS.—On William Creek the Bedrock Flume Co. were preparing to start their third hydraulic pipe. All the hydraulic claims above Richfield are being worked. The Black Jack Company above Barkerville is also at work. The Stout Gulch Flume Co., the Prairie Flower, and Valley Mountain were driving ahead. The Cariboo Quartz Mining Company were down 55 feet and found a well-defined ledge; they had let another contract for sinking 50 feet lower on the ledge. On Lightning Creek the Point and Spence Companies had struck good prospects—5 and 6 ozs. to the set of timbers and very easily worked. The Van Winkle and Eleven of England are drifting. The rest of the claims on the Creek are full of water. A good deal of prospecting was in progress on other creeks. On Cunningham Creek the Cunningham Co. had got through a slide and struck gravel and their prospects were improving. Mr. North, an old pioneer of Barkerville, had returned from the Black Hills, and started out to prospect a creek 60 miles from Barkerville where he obtained good prospects 12 years ago.

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING—INDIGNATION OF COWAN'S FRIENDS.—Letters from Stanley state that the first of the series of articles contributed by Truthful Jawge to the *Standard* in ridicule of Cariboo quartz mining resources have reached that place, and caused a general outburst of indignation against the leader of the Opposition, the newspaper and the articles. The few copies of our contemporary that are still taken at the diggings were destroyed immediately to prevent a perusal of the articles; but it was found that the friends of Mr. Davie at Victoria had actually bought and sent up *fifty extra copies of the issue* for circulation in the district as the best electioneering campaign document for their side that could have been printed. Cowan's friends are furious and declare openly that Walkem and his organ have lost them the election.

PARIS EXHIBITION, 1878.—By a notice in another column it will be seen that intending exhibitors are required to apply immediately to the Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, for printed forms of application, general regulations for Canadian exhibitors, classification, and any other information desired. Application should be made at once and not later than the 15th July next, as no application can be received after that date.

THE BRIDGES.—We would draw the attention of persons driving and riding to the fact that on all the bridges within the city limits there are notices obliging them to walk their horse across. These notices have for a time been disregarded. The police, however, intend that such shall be the case no longer, and inconsequence we find two gentlemen summoned in the Police Court..

PROSPECTING. — Mr. Robert Stevenson who arrived from Cariboo on Saturday, will shortly proceed to Semilkameen to prospect for a ledge of gold-bearing quartz believed to exist in that locality. Mr. S. was a pioneer of Semilkameen in 1860 and has great confidence in it as a gold-quartz country.

OLYMPIA, W.T.—Thomas McDonald died at 2 p.m. on Sunday last from the effects of a bite from a savage hog. Mr. McDonald visited this town a short while since for the purpose of getting his wound healed, but was unsuccessful. The Masons followed the body to the grave yesterday.

THE steamship Dakota left at 12 p. m. yesterday for San Francisco with the mails and following treasure: Bank of British Columbia $10,183; Bank of British North America $4761; Garesche, Green & Co. $5820.

LOW TIDE.—The North Pacific was delayed three hours yesterday at Port Gamble on account of a very low tide, which was not only noticeable at the above named place but all over the Sound.

THANKS.—The directors of the Royal Hospital desire to return thanks to Mr. P. T. Johnson for a present of geraniums, and to Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. for a gift of files of papers.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—This paper will be ready to-day for transmission abroad, and may be had at the bookstores and publication office. Price one bit.

CONFIRMATION.—Eleven persons were confirmed at St. Mary's, Metchosin, on Sunday by the bishop of Columbia, assisted by Archdeacon Wright, Rev. C. R. Basket, and Rev. F. B. Gribbell.

NORTH SAANICH.—Mr. D. B. Reid, an old and much respected resident of North Saanich, has been appointed constable of that district.

THE steamer Alexander left yesterday at 2:30 p.m. for Burrard Inlet.

THE water was turned on again yesterday at 9:30 p.m.

County Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

MONDAY, June 11th.

Samuel Kelly *vs.* Stewart & Braden—In this case the plaintiff sued defendants for $121 alleged to be due for goods supplied. Defendants pleaded that they had called for the bill some 3 or 4 times but that plaintiff on each occasion made excuses for not making out the bill.

Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for $96.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Ophir 13¾; Mex 8¼; G & C 7¾; B & B 16; Cala 13¾; Savage 5⅝; Con Va 31¼ Chollar 26; H & N 3.70; Point 3.80; Jacket 6; Imp'l .80; Kentuck 5; Alpha 12¾; Belcher 4.42; Confidence 4½; Exchqr 4.30; Overman 16¼; Justice ⅝; Union 4.85; Julia 1.75; Caledonia 2¼.

Disaster at Seattle.

On Sunday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, the bunker of the Seattle, Washington Territory, coal mine, fell, precipitating about 1,800 tons of coal into the harbor and breaking in the deck of the barque Washington Libbey, which was loading alongside. Eleven men were engaged in loading the barque, and had only left the end of the bunker two or three minutes before it fell. No one was hurt; but the damage will exceed $40,000, and some time must elapse before the bunker can be reconstructed or any coal shipped from the Seattle mine.

GRAY & CO.'S SALE.—The tremendous sacrifices at Albion House continue. Goods are not sold—they are given away. Crowds rush to get bargains, and the store is crammed until midnight with eager buyers. The proprietor preserves his equanimity under the most adverse circumstances, and pockets losses as good naturedly as if he were realizing a large profit on every sale. A magnificent line of dress goods will be offered on Saturday evening, when the last great clearing out sale will be held. Albion House will be opened for regular business to-morrow morning with a large stork of new goods received ex Dakota.

RUMORED ELOPEMENT.—It is reported that a married man of this city eloped on Friday with a young woman lately arrived in the Province. There are some very painful circumstances connected with the affair, and we suppress names for the present in the hope that the rumor may prove to be unfounded.

STRAWBERRIES.—Yesterday we observed at F. Campbell's some very fine strawberries, and on making enquiries found that they came from the garden of Mr. F. Reynolds, James Bay. Six of the berries weighs seven ounces.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived yesterday at 5:45 p.m. with about 15 passengers and 50 head of sheep for R. Porter.

Howe Sound and Lillooet Trail.

LILLOOET, B. C., May 31st, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Hearing that editors, as a rule, are anxious to learn of the progress of the country they live in, I take the liberty of giving you a short sketch of a visit to Seaton Lake, within two or three miles of this place. The scenery of the lake is grand; the rocks, with the straggling pine and fir here and there, and the waters of the lake so blue and clear make quite a picture; and one almost fancys he hears the snort of the Canadian Pacific Railway locomotive, but on investigation finds it is the workmen on the Howe Sound trail blasting rock. This trail is being opened up by A. J. McLellan, who is in charge of the work, and who is pushing it through rapidly. He has quite a lot of crib wharfing done as well as blasting, and in a short time the trail will be ready for travel. The work is done in a substantial manner and will make a good safe trail for stock, etc., to travel on. It will also open up a way for parties who have ranches along the shores of the lake to get their wheat to the grist mill, at the outlet of the lake. It will also be an accomodation to the sportsman, as there is plenty of good trout to be had for the taking, and mountain sheep and grouse in abundance on its borders.

The weather is cool and pleasant, and the crops look well in and around the locality. Here we live in peace and security; no Russians to frighten us or rob us of our possessions. OBSERVER.

Natural Opacity.

EDITOR LONDON TIMES:—Sir: Having read with the interest it deserves Mr. Stanley Little's letter under the above heading, I cannot refrain from drawing attention to a little circumstance which directly bears upon the subject. We have had letters in the *Times* from Englishmen offering money to assist in opening up the water communications of Russia with the Pacific. I have never seen any similar offers to assist the opening up of British territory lying between the Atlantic and Pacific. Naturally I look at such things with a mind, perhaps, too much devoted to study leading me to conclude that without a railway across Canada, and with our existing arrangements, British Columbia is not worth twenty days' purchase, if the time is to reckon from the date of a declaration of war by Russia, and not worth four days' purchase if such declaration were unhappily to come from the United States.

'Qu'ils sont droles, ces insulaires.'

I am sir, your ob't serv't.
J. C. R COLCOMB,
Capt. R. M. A.
"Droumquinna Kenmoee, Co. Kerry."

THE arrival of the Amelia Ross and Prince Rupert adds the largest stock of Pianos, Harmoniums, Organs and musical novelties to Messrs. Bagnall & Co.'s establishment ever imported. Amongst the celebrated makers on view are Alexander & Son's, Bord, Broadwood & Son, Boosey & Co., Collard & Collard, Christopher & Etenne, Debain, Ivory & Co., Peloubet, Peltan & Co., Thibouville and others. Instruments at all prices and on easy terms.—MESSRS. BAGNALL & Co., 19, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Established 1863.

Pianos, Organs and Harmoniums tuned, repaired and regulated J. BAGNALL; 25 years experience. *dw

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS in any quantity for sale at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

OSTROK, June 8.—A Turkish column going to Goransko was met by Gen. Socicia and driven back to Muratovitza, where it was encamped at the latest information. As the defeat of this column would leave the rear of Suliman Pasha's army exposed it is probable he will attack Gen. Socicia before moving on Gen. Vukovitch again.

From Vienna comes news that Prince Nikita has sent reinforcements to the Montenegrins defeated at Kristas and that they have taken up a position at Prereisco Presjika towards the end of Duja Pass in the direction of Nicsic, where probably another attempt will be made to stop Suliman on his way to provision at that place. But for this purpose only a portion of the forces could be spared as the Turkish invasion threatens Montenegro from the third side to which hitherto no attention seems to have been paid, namely, from Sienteza. The report of this third division seems undoubtedly true, being confirmed by Turkish official bulletins, and from other reliable sources. The correspondent admits that the Turkish division from Beran has crossed the frontier of Massoic and taken up a position which they have fortified. Another attack is anticipated from the side of Antavari.

Gen. Socicia reported to Prince Nitkita that he had succeeded in cutting into a Turkish column which was attempting to relieve Goranska, capturing a provision train of seven hundred horses.

LONDON, June 8.—A Vienna correspondent states that in consequence of the remonstrances of Christian dignataries as to the propriety of pressing Christians to fight in a holy Moslem war the Porte has postponed the conscription of its Christian subjects and commenced to levy the usual exemption money.

A dispatch from Poliesti asserts that laws for the future government of Bulgaria are already drawn up in Russia and hrve been translated into the native language within the last day or two.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 8.—A Paris correspondent states that the communication which Count Schouvaloff brings to London is not a note in a diplomatic sense, but a letter from Prince Gortschakoff in reply to a letter of Lord Derby which Count Schouvaloff took with him to St. Petersburk. In his letter, Lord Derby drew the attention of Russia to various points where English interests would be affected if Russian action extended so far. They were mentioned in Mr. Cross's speech in Parliament, and are the Suez Canal and Egypt, Constantinople, the Dardanelles and the Persian Gulf. The Prince's letter successively takes up these points and explains that Russia does not intend to interfere with any one of them. Prince Gortschakoff ackowledges the great international and commercial importance of the Suez Canal, and gives the most positive assurances that Russia does not intend, in any way, to touch it. Russia intimates that she thinks herself entitled, as a matter of right, to carry the war to Egypt, but explains that any action in that direction was never even taken into consideration. This is more the case as regards the Persian Gulf. Russia thinks such an important maritime passage as the Dardanelles must be regulated by international agreement, and not by one power alone. She disclaims any intention of acquiring Constantinople, though at the same time she could not consent to its possession by any other Christian power. The communication is silent as as regards any temporary occupation of Constantinople, which may become necessary and ensue in course of Russian military achievements. The letter goes on to say that Russia hrs remained true to her programme in aiming solely at improving the condition of Christians in Turkey, which can only be done by coercion of the Porte. As soon as Russia has achieved this she will fall back on the resolutions of the Constantinople conference and contend for such guarantees as will ensure the efficiency of the reforms, asking the powers to take up the thread where it was broken by dissolution of the conference.

PARIS, June 8.—Duke De Broglie has received a deputation of legitimatists, who demanded that the ministry be remodeled according to the views of the royalists. De Broglie replied that President MacMahon had no intention of asking for a prolongation of his powers. He would retain his office until 1880, and not beyond that term, and thus close the door upon the hopes which were justified by the constitution. President McMahon subsequently confirmed Duke De Broglie's statement.

The *Moniteur* admits the meeting of the residents of the Republican Left was informal, but maintains the vital accuracy of the published accounts, which were questioned this morning.

Parties who favor an immediate dissolution of the chamber appear to have gained the upper hand. There is no probability of the chamber being prorogued for the second time.

Great preparations are being made at Guildhall for the reception of Gen. Grant on his arrival. He will be received by the Lord Mayor and corporation, and be conducted to the library where the Chamberlain of London will present him the freedom of the city accompanied by appropriate addresses. Upwards of 800 guests will be invited to meet the General at breakfast which follows the ceremony.

The Queen's ball and concert at Buckingham Palace have been postponed, the former until June 22d, and the latter until June 27th, in consequence of the funeral of the Queen of the Netherlands.

LONDON, June 8.—On the 23d Gen. Grant will dine with the Prince of Wales. This will be the grandest entertainment of Gen. Grant's visit in point of rank of guests. Dates of dinner with the Queen and with Derby are not fixed. Earl Beaconsfield's dinner is declined on account of another engagement. The ex-President takes precedence at every entertainment of all members of the Royal family. Gen. Grant will leave London 27th of June and probably go to Paris.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The *Tribune's* London special says: The people, parliament and the press are equally divided on the war. The middle and lower classes are peaceably inclined, and those follow Gladstone and are represented by the *Daily News*, which has the best war news and correspondents. The war elements is muchsmaller, yet holds the balance of power. It is represented by Disraeli in the cabinet, and only the wholesome dread of public opinion prevents its declaring war. It is an unacknowledged but existing opinion here that the army is inadequate to oppose the tide of Cossacks in the Occident. The nation is simply waiting developments. The war papers reiterate that this is foolish locking the stable after the horse is stolen. The Czar plainly intends to carry the war to such extremity as will give Russia an outlet by the Black Sea and a foothold on the Persian Gulf. England's overwhelming self-pride renders her unable to believe any power will have the audacity to throw down the glove to her. Meanwhile Count Schouvaloff is bandying honeyed words until the Czar can cross the Balkans and bombard Constantinople.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Evidence as to the distance of the steamship City of San Francisco from the land when she struck is contradictory. One witness swears that she was only six miles from shore; another that she was 10 or 12 miles.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

CLEARING OUT SALE—IMMENSE REDUCTION.—To make room for goods to arrive, on and after the seventh instant, BROWN & WHITE, Government street, will offer the whole of their new and well-selected stock of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, UNDER CLOTHING, COSTUMES, ETC., at a reduction of twelve and a half per cent. for cash. *

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

PIANOFORTES.—A few choice instruments by Chappell & Co. for sale very cheap for cash; or will be rented on moderate terms, the Pianofortes to become the hirer's own property after payment of a stipulated number of months' rent. The "Chappell" Pianofortes are unequalled for fine finish, elasticity of touch and brilliancy of tone, and possess in a marked degree the quality "durability." Opportunity is now afforded parties requiring Pianofortes to obtain first-class instruments on most favorable terms. Also, for sale cheap one Alexandre Harmonium, seven stops.

A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria,
Sole Agents for B.C.

N.B.—Parties at a distance will, on application, be furnished with descriptive price lists. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

REAL ESTATE SALE.

The undersigned have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

On Monday, June 18th,

At the Auction Rooms, Yates Street,

All those pieces of land situate in Harrisville in Section Six Range IV, East, of the District of Cowichan, and known as Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block T, and Lots 1, 2, 13 and 14 in block U., together with the building and appurtenances including the Tavern known as the John Bull.

TERMS CASH. Discount on Silver at Bank Rates.

Deeds of Purchase at Buyer's expense.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
je10 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, 14th June, '77,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

At the Auction Rooms, Yates Street,

A general assortment of goods including ladies', gentlemen's & children's Boots and Shoes, Underclothing, Hats, &c., &c. Ale in quarts and pints, an assortment of Perfumery (J. Gosnell's), 4 cases Turner's Essence of Peppermint, 7 cases of Soda Crystals, Striped Regatta Shirts, Set of Double Harness, Stoves, a few Revolvers, Pictures, Lace Curtains, Lamp Chimnies, Furniture, Matches (German and Block), &c.

ALSO—By order of the Collector of Customs,

1 cask Sherry,
1 do Bitters.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
je10 Auctioneers.

The British and Foreign

MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY (Limited)

Capital One Million Sterl'g (£1,000,000)

HEAD OFFICE, LIVERPOOL.

THE UNDERSIGND HAVING BEEN APpointed Agents for the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company (Limited) are prepared to accept Marine Insurance risks to all parts of the World upon the conditions of English Policies; and are fully authorized to adjust and pay losses without reference to the Head Office.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
WHARF STREET, 17th April, 1877. je5 1m

$100 Reward!

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID by the B. C. Pioneer Society for the recovery of the body of the late W. P. Farron.

my8 CHAS. KENT, Secty.

Auction Sales

THIS DAY,

Custom House SALE.

J. P. Davies & Co.

WILL SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

At Salesroom, Wharf street,

Tuesday, June 12, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

By Order of Collector of Customs,

The following articles Seized for a Breach of the Customs Laws of Canada.

INVOICE No. 1—JEWELERY.

Enamelled, Plain and Fancy Studs, assorted Earrings, Cuff and Baby Pins, Bracelets, Sleeve Buttons, Moss Agate & Veg. Ivory Sleeve Links, Pen & Pencils, Toothpicks, Enamelled Sets, Enamelled and Fancy Sets, Silver Rings, Tray, etc.

INVOICE No. 2—JEWELERY.

5¼ doz Asst. Rings,
5 10-12 doz Asst. Earrings.

INVOICE No. 3—JEWELERY.

Odd Fellow, Masonic and Fancy Studs, Sets Brooches and Earrings, Call Bells, Cornelian Sets, Diam. Eng. and other Pins, Brooches, Hair Chain and Trimmings, Silver Thimbles, etc.

INVOICE No. 4—JEWELERY.

Enamelled, Pearl, Onyx, O. F. Pearl, Ball, Moss Agate and Stone Studs, Pearl Sets, Bone Collar Buttons, Sleeve and Pearl Buttons.

INVOICE No. 5—JEWELERY.

Brooches, Necklaces, Crosses, Earrings, Asst. Onyx Drops, Jet Buttons, O. Fellow and Ivory Buttons, Sets Jewelery.

ALSO—For account of whom it may concern.

6 cases Peaches,
137 bags Salt.

INVOICE No. 6—JEWELERY.

Sixteen ladies gold rings, 8 fine brooches, 3 fancy do., 1 onyx and cross set, 12 pairs ball earrings, 11 gold thimbles enameled lined.

INVOICE No. 7—JEWELERY.

24 sets earrings and brooches, 36 California diamond pins, 12 pairs Oriental earrings, 12 jet sets, 12 Turkish fancy sets, 6 brooches and earrings, 6 tortoise shell do., 13 Oriental sets pearl and stones, 3 doz. collar studs, 3 doz bone sets collar, front and sleeve studs.

INVOICE No. 8—JEWELERY.

Charms, necklets, guards, Albert chains, crosses, gold colored beads, sleeve links, jet chains and hooks, rings, pearl sleeve links and studs.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
je6 Auctioneers.

PEREMPTORY & UNRESERVED STOCK AUCTION SALE

The Subscribers will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the Catile Sale Yard, Fort Street

ON OR ABOUT

Saturday, 23rd June, '77,

The entire Stock of HORSES, CATTLE and imported STALLION,

About 130 Head,

Now being shipped from Alberni, consisting of 30 head Cows and Calves, 20 Yearlings, 30 2-Year Olds, 10 3-Year Olds, 13 Work Oxen.

☞ Some of these Cows are from IMPORTED ENGLISH BULL, which will be sold at the same time.

HORSES.

Mares and Foals, Geldings, Colts and Fillies. Also, the imported Black Hawk

Stallion OREGON.

Full particulars as soon as the Stock are all landed.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
je2 Auctioneers.

COOLING BEVERAGES!

Soda Water from the Fountain,
Delicious Fruit Syrups.

LEMON KALI, PURE LIME JUICE, RASPberry Vinegar, Lime Juice Syrups.

Also—Portable Soda Water Fountains

For the instantaneous manufacture of Soda and other Mineral Waters and Sweet Drinks on sale at

je7 LANGLEY & CO.'S, Yates St.

Mrs. John McLean,

Southeast Corner Broad and View Streets,

DYES, CLEANS & REMODELS

Ladies' Hats

IN STRAW OR FELT.

☞ Charges Very Reasonable. ☜

je3

Miscellaneous.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY
Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET,
s63

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 **LONDON MARKET**

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES, Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST — DEAR SIR: — I wish through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**

Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

ATKINSON HACKETT.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.

The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,
John Willey's Discovery!
Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery
Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE
— OF —
Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.

May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORRISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. mhildw3m

CITY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

J. Honeyman & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
ENGINES, MILLS and CASTINGS
Of every description.
Fire Pots, Seamers, Fish Knives and other Cannery Work a speciality.
ap20dw

1877.
J. B. LOVELL,
GLENORA, CASSIAR,
Importer and General Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE.
Storage, Forwarding and Commission.
my6

Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST.

Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m. and 4½ p m.

Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a. m. and 1½ and 5½ p m.

Fare, 25 Cents.

Parcels left at W J. Jeffree's clothing store will be promptly delivered.

mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
my20

CALL AND GET A SHINE AT THE ADELPHI CORNER!

BILLY SMITH, like the sun, shines for all—
Lame and lazy, big and little, great and small;
Go to him—he will tell you—
Not of goods he has to sell you—
But of his brushes and his blacking,
Of which he never yet was lacking.

Best French Blacking Used.
mh30

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES
FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INVITED by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

Notices.

VICTORIA, B.C., 1st February, 1877.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF the "Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information.

T. ELWYN, Deputy-Registrar.

Register of Medical Practitioners.

HELMCKEN, JOHN SEBASTIAN, Victoria.
Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869:—
A Diplom from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall, London, dated 29 April, 1847.

DAVIE, JOHN C., Victoria.
Application received 8th March, 1870.
Diploma registered 8th March. 1870:—
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, dated 7th March, 1865.

CHIPP, JOHN, Barkerville, Cariboo.
Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November 1857.

TREW, CHARLES NEWLAND, New Westminster.
Application received 7th March, 1873.
Diplomas registered 7th March, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Cannada, dated 2nd May, 1866.
Copy of the Registration of C. N. Trew in the Medical Registration Office, Canada.

MCINNES, LOFTUS ROBERT, New Westminster.
Application received 21st July, 1873.
Diploma registered 21st July, 1873:—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 3d May, 1863.
Certificate of receipt by L. R. McInnes, on the 12th April, 1868, of the Licence in Medicine and the Certificate in Midwifery, granted by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Scotland.

MATTHEWS, JOSEPH BEAUCHAMP, Victoria.
Application received 21st January, 1874.
Diplomas registered 26th January, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 2nd August, 1852.
A Diploma from the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England. dated 7th July, 1853.

MCINNES, THOMAS ROBERT. New Westminster.
Application received 21st May, 1874.
Diplomas registered 25th May, 1874:—
A Diploma from the Rush Medical College of Chicago, dated 3rd February, 1869.
A Diploma as Doctor of Medicine from the Bennett College of Chicago, dated 1st March, 1869.
A Certificate of Registration as a Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario, Canada, dated 5th October, 1873.

CLUNESS DANIEL, Nanaimo.
Application received 14th December, 1874.
Diploma registered 14th December, 1874:—
A Diploma from the McGill University of Canada, dated 31st March, 1870.

JACKSON, WILLIAM, Victoria.
Application received 15th December, 1875.
Diploma registered 15th December, 1875:—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 21st December, 1855.

WALKEM, WILLIAM WYMOND.
Application received 13th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 13th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, dated 22nd April, 1873.

JAMES, PHILIP, Victoria.
Application received 30th March, 1876.
Diploma registered 30th March, 1876:—
A Diploma from the Reformed Medical College of New York, date obliterated in original. ad13

COURT OF REVISION
On Municipal Assessment Roll. 1877

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Sitting of this Court will be held on

Wednesday the 2d day of May at 12 noon,

To hear Appeals, at the City Council Chambers, Government street, and that all appellants must then and there appear personally.

Any person or persons wishing to appeal must send in a notice to that effect to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, on or before the 25th day of April, 1877

By order of the Court,
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, 31st March, 1877. ap7

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. je10

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of James Fleming, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original alleged to have been lost) to Section 8 Range VII in the Quamichan District, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 11th April, 1877. ap12 1m*

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
April 20th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

THOMAS MITCHELL, Esq., to be a Fence Viewer in Lake District under and to carry out the provisions of the British Columbia "Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876."

ap22

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May, A.D. 1877.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Insurance.

MARINE INSURANCE.
The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.

Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.

WHARF STREET, Victoria. ap4

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

Maritime & Union MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited.)
OF LIVERPOOL.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AUTHORIZED to accept

Marine Risks on Merchandise by the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.'s Steamers from Victoria to San Francisco.

ENGELHARDT & CO.
Victoria, March 7, 1877. mh8 1m

Municipal.

VICTORIA
CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE whole or a portion of the $20,000 Debentures issued in pursuance of the "Water Works Debenture and Revenue Bylaw Amendment Bylaw, 1877."

These Debentures bear 8 per cent. per annum interest, and the interest and sinking fund are secured by a special rate on real estate, which rate cannot be altered hereafter.

Tenders to be sent in by Friday, June 1st.

By order of the Mayor and Municipal Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 18th May, 1877. my18

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Cheap for Cash.

JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER CITY of Panama,

Boots & Shoes
OF PHILADELPHIA MANUFACTURE.

100 DOZEN PAIRS
BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS!

In Ladies' Misses' Children's and Infants in variety also, Ballroom, French Kid, Button Boots & Slippers. Men's Youth's and Boys Boots, Shoes and Slippers all styles.

Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

For Men, Boys and Youths. A large assortment of

HATS AND CAPS.

The above goods were purchased at Newhall & Co's Auction Rooms, San Francisco, and will be sold at from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than any other house in town.

JAMES CROSSEN.

YATES ST., Victoria, April 21, 1877. ap22

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten-Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
de11

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
May 25th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place WILLIAM COSGROVE MILBY, of Kootenay, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. my29

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
mh11

PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.
Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

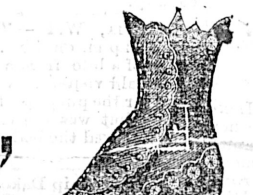
Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,



Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
jy20

JAMES BAY LUMBER YARD.

NOW LANDING EX SCHOONER EXPERIment,

First-class Lumber
From the Nanaimo Mills.

The undersigned will keep on hand a full assortment of lumber from the abovenamed mills, to which they solicit the attention of the trade.

ap12 DEWILDE & HOLD & CO., Agents.

LUXFORD'S PLANTS.

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING SPRING GROWN fine, hardy plants for sale at J. HAWKINS, Fort street, at J. GOSNELL, Douglas street, and at my **Gardens, adjoining the Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.**

CABBAGE—Early York, Early Wakefield, Winningstadt, Drumhead, Savoy, Brussels Sprouts and Scotch Kail; and CAULIFLOWERS, early and late, and of the best varieties.

mh20 2m F. LUXFORD.

RECEIVED.
A SUPPLY OF
FELLOWS' COMPOUND
SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,
$1 50 PER BOTTLE.

The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.

LANGLEY & CO.,
se15 1m2p Agents for British Columbia.

T. W. CARTER'S
BLACK HAWK MORGAN STALLION
WELLINGTON
Will make the season of 1877 at Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing April 1st and ending July 1st.

Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to Insure.

Due care will be taken to prevent accident, but no responsibility assumed.

WELLINGTON will be taken to any Ranch in Victoria, Lake, Saanich, Metchosin or Esquimalt Districts on application to Postoffice Box 223, Victoria.

Description and Pedigree.

Wellington weighs 1355 pounds, is 17 hands high, five years and five months old, and his color is dark chestnut.

Wellington was sired by Hadley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones, by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk; Paul Jones' dam by imported Emigrant, he by Defense, he by Fortunate; Emigrant's dam by Candidate, he by Old Gregg. Dam by Comet, the Fish or Eastman horse of California, he by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk, &c.

T. W. CARTER, Proprietor.
mh26dw3m Hillside Farm, Victoria.

REMOVAL.
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
oct5

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

GLOBE INN.

GENTLEMEN WHO MAY VISIT ESQUIMALT will find at the Globe Inn a

Card Left by Captain Hardy,

A perusal of which will be greatly to their advantage

THE BEST OF
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
To be had at the Inn, and a Road to the Cofferdam.

mh17 WM. M. SELLECK.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.
mh18 3m

COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House,
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Props.

ANGEL HOTEL.
Langley St, Victoria. B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe3

ROCK BAY HOUSE
BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.

IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.

My friends are invited to give me a call.

ap30 3m GUS. KOLP

SAMPLE ROOMS,
Government Street, Victoria.

THE BEST OF
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
Dispensed at the Bar.

DAN MORRISON, - - - Proprietor
my26

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent.
Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property, negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage can in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

Irving W. Stroutt
IS PREPARED TO FORWARD
20,000 POUNDS OF FREIGHT
Each Trip, from
YALE TO SODA CREEK,
Or CARIBOO,
The Coming Season.

He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or rear-slides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dw6m

IMPROVED STOCK.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING IMported the celebrated stallion

"JOHN DUNCAN"

Begs to inform the public that he is prepared to

Serve Mares for the Season at $25.

Should the mare not prove with foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

"John Duncan" is the finest Stallion ever imported into British Columbia. His pedigree will be found in the following card, which shows that he descended in an unbroken line from the most distinguished ancestry. In his races this stallion was always entered by the name of "Mac," but his real name is JOHN DUNCAN after the gentleman who raised him. He can be seen in any hour at the stables of the undersigned. J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.

PEDIGREE.

Mc. was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black-Hawk. Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Diomed, son of Duroc, his dam by Messenger, he by imported Messenger, he by Maubrino, his dam by Turf, grandam by Regulus, he by Starling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two mile horse. Mc's dam was by General Taylor, out of a thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by—Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman, (from France.) Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grandam of Jersey-Eclipse.—Copied from Wallaces Trotting Register. my18dw3m.

New Supplies and Great Bargains
ARE TO BE HAD AT THE
TERMINUS STORE,
QUESNELMOUTH.

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Patent Medicines

Of the best qualities and in varieties. ALSO,

THE BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR, BACON & BEANS

At prices to suit the times.

Strict attention paid to Storing and Forwarding of Goods.

ap24dw6m JAS. REID.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS, at his Office, Government street, Victoria, B. C.